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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

Applicant(s) claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant(s) petitions for a _____ extension of time and pay the fee of \$_____ (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)).

Applicant(s) believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary (37 CFR 1.36(c)); however, applicant(s) hereby petition for sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely.

CLAIMS FEES

No additional claim fee is required.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Small Entity	Large Entity
				Rate	Rate
Total	37	- 17	=0	x 25= \$	x 50= \$0.00
Independent	6	- 3	=0	x 100= \$	x 200= \$0.00
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FEES

<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Claim Fee	\$
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	TOTAL FEES \$0.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1965.

The Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1965 in the amount of \$_____.

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In re Application of: Laxmi C. Tandon

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 26, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop: Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 8, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.